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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026G
Custom r No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DOUGLAS M. DILLON :
Application No.: 09/559,118 : Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: April 26, 2000 : Examiner: J. Avellino
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
HYBRID NETWORK ACCESS)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ____ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	54 minus	36 =	18 x	\$ 18.00	\$324.00
INDEPEN- DENT	4 minus	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 290.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$324.00</u>

Please charge \$324.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 to cover the additional claims fee.

Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

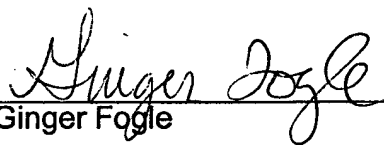
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